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Michael A. Fedorko, Superintendent of Police/Director of Public Safety  
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey  
241 Erie Street, Room 302  
Jersey City, NJ 07310

Dear Mr. Fedorko:

I am writing to express my deep concern over policing practices at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. A recent *New York Times* article has shed light on the pernicious pattern of Port Authority Police Department (PAPD) officers arresting certain men for lewdness. Despite the dearth of complaints, the PAPD seems to have stationed officers in the bathroom to arrest men for allegedly masturbating.

It appears from the article that gay men are being targeted. I am deeply disturbed by what looks like the anti-lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender profiling, which harkens back to a very dark time in this country when the members of the LGBT community were routinely harassed by law enforcement. I have painful memories of my own false arrest on a similar charge as a teenager, and many other gay men have similar stories.

Putting aside the LGBT dimension, I would like to say how utterly creepy and invasive such a violation of someone's personal space is. Why you would be putting any resources into patrolling bathrooms to monitor how people urinate is beyond comprehension.

These arrests and their prosecution are completely unacceptable. I expect such false and apparently discriminatory arrests to end immediately.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Dromm".

Daniel Dromm  
New York City Council Member, 25<sup>th</sup> District

cc: Hon. Cyrus R. Vance, Jr., New York County District Attorney